

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
FABIO VIGNOLI § Confirmation No. 8768  
Serial No.: 10/597,277 § Group Art Unit: 2169  
Filed: July 19, 2006 § Examiner: Yu Zhao  
For: HIERARCHICAL PLAYLIST  
GENERATOR §

**Reply under 37 CFR 1.116**  
**– Expedited Procedure –**  
**Technology Center 2169**

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2009, the following is being submitted for placing the above-identified application in *prima facie* condition for allowance. Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.